

# **Exhibit 17**

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## About

Technical Program Manager with extensive experience managing large cross site and cross company programs. Demonstrated success in delivering complex silicon projects. Knowledge across the engineering life cycle from product design through ramp to volume production.

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## Experience

 Staff Program Manager

**Synopsys Inc**

2015 - Present · 8 yrs 3 mos

Greater Boston Area

**AMD**

14 yrs 1 mo

Greater Boston Area

**Senior Program Manager, CSSE Cores IP**

2015 · Less than a year

**Senior Program Manager**

Lead PM for portfolio of CPU Cores IP programs. Drive common metrics/methods across teams, coordinated phase exits and managed headcount plans within budget for a 600+ person organization encompassing IP at various stages of development. Reported status updates to executive management. Assumed additional responsibility to drive third party IP through planning/acquisition process and tracking through its life cycle.

**Senior Program Manager, Discrete GPU SOC**

2013 - 2015 · 2 yrs

**Senior Program Manager**

Chief of Staff responsible for running day to day group operations and creating a \$40 million labor plus material budget for a 300 person multi-national team. Maintained this budget within planned annual targets while resolving multimillion dollar challenges by analyzing multiple scenarios to optimize budget and product roadmap.

**Senior Program Manager, Semi-Custom Business Unit**

2009 - 2013 · 4 yrs

**Senior Program Manager**

Responsible program manager for AMD's game console partnership with Sony requiring planning, coordination and tracking of program status and deliverables for over 500 AMD engineers spread across North America and Asia.

The program used and drove improvements to AMD's technology from Graphics and Multimedia to CPUs while working within stringent system design constraints

- Managed cross program communications as the center point for status reporting and problem solving involving all aspects of the multi-year project: including chip design, software deliverables, software development systems, fab readiness and manufacturing.
- Cultivated a strong customer relationship working directly with the customer team on a daily basis. Regularly reported status to Sony executive management while simultaneously working with the customer's engineering

team to anticipate and solve issues.

- Negotiated payment milestones, acceptance criteria and other issues tracking AMD's performance against schedule and contract deliverables.
- Responsible for the budget and the worldwide staffing plan for the program.
- Managed delivery and interdependency through definition with internal groups and the external customer for the program from start to finish with intermediate deliverables and checkpoints.
- Interdependencies included management of software development interaction with hardware.
- Successful program delivery accomplished through attention to detail of deliverables across architectural specifications, design implementation, package and system design.

The program won the highest level corporate award in AMD for its efforts:

- Secured significant NRE funding for development work
- Created a significant new revenue stream for AMD

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### Engineering Manager, CPCG Professional Graphics

Compaq Computer Corporation

Apr 1999 - Jun 2001 · 2 yrs 3 mos

Greater Boston Area

Engineering Manager

Established and managed a team of key people through a corpo ...see more

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### Digital Equipment Corporation

13 yrs 9 mos

Greater Boston Area

### Engineering Manager, Workstation Graphics and Multimedia

Dec 1995 - Mar 1999 · 3 yrs 4 mos

Engineering Manager

Defined the engineering project scope, budget, deliverables and schedule...

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### Principal Engineer / Senior Engineer

Jul 1985 - Nov 1995 · 10 yrs 5 mos

SBU M&D Technology

Principle Engineer and Technical Manager. Converted 11 obsolete...

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## Education



## Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Credits towards Master of Science (M.S.), Materials Science

Glass/Ceramics, Semiconductors

## Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Chemical Engineering

Polymer Science

## Skills

### Program Management



Endorsed by 2 colleagues at AMD



4 endorsements

### Electronics Packaging

Rick Hagen has given an endorsement for this skill



1 endorsement

### SoC



Endorsed by 2 colleagues at AMD



10 endorsements

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## Recommendations

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Given

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## Publications

IEEE Electronic Manufacturing Symposium, Sockets: Considerations as

## an alternative to Surface Mounting

Jan 1, 1988

### Other authors



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